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(From the Sydney Mail, January 22, 1870.)  
THE WOOL SHOW is over. It has given great satisfaction, both to visitors and exhibitors. Though small it was instructive, and the general arrangements were such as to promote the comfort of all concerned. Certainly no better place for it could have been found.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed with the report of the judges—not with the decisions generally—although it was said that a little more than two hours was not enough time to give so delicate a duty as the determination of the rival claims of thirty-three exhibitors—but with the tone of the comments with which the awards were accompanied. By many it was held that the judges exceeded their duty in making any comment at all; and that instead of being instructive the observations were offensive, and likely to restrain exhibitors from showing again. With respect to the offensiveness of the remarks we have nothing to do—the judges can deal with that charge themselves; but as to the observations explaining the grounds of their judgment we consider that they were made in complete conformity with the spirit of the society's action. It is true that the council request that the *stewards* shall furnish reports of the classes exhibited; but this is because the judges often refuse to undertake the work. If the judges generally will do as the wool judges have done, the society has reason to be very thankful to them. When gentlemen are appointed, however, who live at a distance from Sydney, who only occasionally attend the society's meetings, and are unacquainted with its movements, it is clear that they are not so well qualified to report upon a department as the stewards who preside over the same year after year, and know the phases pre-arranged. There is no question that the report might have excited no little attention. There, as here, the only difficulty was to find men quick enough to bind up the results of the competition by placing a third man on the side platform to hand the documents collected to the binders, who had thus more time to prepare their bands. The three men were able to keep pace with the cutting and delivering part of the machine. Among the exhibits, we may notice Mr. Green, who exhibited the very ingenious model of a mechanical binder at the Glebe and Kyneton shows, is now engaged in the construction of a working machine on the plan to be ready for trial before the harvest is over. There is no doubt that his invention, as it stands at present, can now remain to be cut, and a working machine on such a novel principle is sure to require alterations when taken to the field.

The Melbourne Chamber of Commerce has engaged to use all possible means to introduce the CENTRAL SYSTEM as applied to grain and flour, the standard weight of which will in future be 100 lbs. Some difficulties were raised. One arose out of the continued employment of the old weigh by the Customs, another out of the fact that contracts had been entered into for the current year based on the old weights. It was agreed that these were not serious difficulties. The *Australasian* says:—

"There seems to have been some mistake as to the 5th class. The judges were required to express no opinion on the quality of the wool, only on the condition. The wording of the conditions is, 'For the best washed bale, not less than 200 lbs. of wool washed on the sheep's back: excellence of washing, softness and condition to be the test.' It would have been clearly wrong to have condemned the class on the score of quality, at any rate while Mr. King's bale, of Peel River Company, was a member of it."

From the various bales of washed wools, small samples were culled and given to Dr. Morris for microscopical observation. The envelopes containing them were privately marked, and the key kept by one of the stewards. The observer, therefore, had no knowledge of the owner's wool under his glass. The object was to detect, if possible, by such means, whether any injury were perceptible in the wool, from the chemicals employed in washing. A meeting of the scientific committee was called for Wednesday, the 19th, to hear the result of Dr. Morris's investigation, and examine his preparations. The members met, three powerful microscopes were at work, and some very interesting definitions were produced. A great deal of difference was observed in the samples. The fibres of some were irregular and constricted, and in some snapped off with the fracture of a broken stick. A great many were weakened, but not broken. Upon inquiry it turned out that strictures were to be found in wool in grease, and fractures in wool washed in simple cold water. The paper was received with many thanks to Dr. Morris, but it was felt that further investigations were necessary to confirm and bring out the full value of these. For instance, it is necessary to obtain wool unwashed as well as washed from the same flock, and several specimens of the same, before any scientific conclusion can be arrived at. Now it is not known whether the weakness is induced by bad maintenance or injurious chemical agents; but sufficient is discovered to apprise wool growers that, as a rule, so far as observations have gone, washed wool is more brittle than unwashed wool. The preparation may be examined at the Society's rooms, by any one interested in the subject."

In conjunction with the wool show was a small display of PRESERVED MEATS, exhibited by Mr. James Manning and Mr. Augustus Morris. In each case there are some new circumstances to be mentioned. The *Herald's* report spoke in the following terms of Mr. Manning's samples:—

A tin of uncooked meat, free from bone, preserved by Dr. James Manning, was sent to the Sydney Show, when opened, to be ascertained as it was at the time it was tinned, seven months ago. Both in appearance and smell it was equal to any fresh meat that could be obtained at the butchers'. The colour was exceedingly fresh, and the fat was perfectly preserved. This tin contained one hundred and forty oysters, which were shipped last July, per *Hawkesbury*, for London. The shipment arrived in London in November, only the day before the English Show, so that no advice as to the quality of the meat had been received by Mr. Manning. But, judging from the sample opened this morning, it will doubtless find a ready sale in the home market, and realize a high price. Large quantities of similarly preserved meat have also been sent home in the Flying-Cloud and Young Australia, from America. The *America*, from Sydney, Mr. Manning also opened a tin of uncooked meat that was preserved thirteen months ago. It was not quite so good as the first tin. But this is to be attributed to the fact that the quality of the meat was not so good, having been preserved in a state of decay. The action of the preservative, however, shown just as well as it was with the meat in the tin which was first opened.

Mr. Manning writes us further on this subject. He alludes to specimens of his meat preserved in cans perfectly fresh, after being kept from 25th September last, and opened on the 14th. Rear Admiral Horbury also has addressed a letter to him from Tasmania, speaking in high terms of his preserved meat, and saying that he shall recruit his ship with it when he again leaves London. The following relates to Mr. Morris's meat, preserved in a mode likely to be of great value to us.

Mr. Augustus Morris has several exhibits of preserved salt meat—including a round of beef, a leg of mutton, and ox tongue, all of which were in an excellent state of preservation, as though they had been made within the last month. It will still retain its colour, and the smell was perfectly free from any taint. The mode of curing, as adopted by Mr. Morris, is to force the brine or preservative into the meat. This is done by forcing air through a pipe into one or more of the joints, and then applying pressure to the brine, which gradually insinuates itself into every part of the meat.

Notwithstanding these and other methods of effecting the preservation of meat, we make no way as yet in preservation on a large scale. From the report we publish from the Melbourne *Economist* it will be seen that the weekly sale of sheep in Melbourne has been actually doubled in six months by the demand for meat preservation. The weekly domestic consumption is

15,000; the average sales for the last four months have been 30,000 a week! In other parts of the colony the same report says that five new companies have been started in the last month! At Adelaide also we notice a similar attempt to respond to the demand for preserved meat. Why should we be lagging behind?

Relative to the STUD AND HERD BOOK the Agricultural Society's Journal has the following:—

Our reports of meetings contain the particulars of the project of a new-formed committee. It is felt that it is high time to supply an omission. For the guidance in breeding cattle and horses, it is desired that a register for Studs and Herds—that is to say, a breeders' register for Studs and Herds—but with the tone of the comments with which the awards were accompanied. By many it was held that the judges exceeded their duty in making any comment at all; and that instead of being instructive the observations were offensive, and likely to restrain exhibitors from showing again. With respect to the offensiveness of the remarks we have nothing to do—the judges can deal with that charge themselves; but as to the observations explaining the grounds of their judgment we consider that they were made in complete conformity with the spirit of the society's action. It is true that the council request that the *stewards* shall furnish reports of the classes exhibited; but this is because the judges often refuse to undertake the work. If the judges generally will do as the wool judges have done, the society has reason to be very thankful to them. When gentlemen are appointed, however, who live at a distance from Sydney, who only occasionally attend the society's meetings, and are unacquainted with its movements, it is clear that they are not so well qualified to report upon a department as the stewards who preside over the same year after year, and know the phases pre-arranged. There is no question that the report might have excited no little attention. There, as here, the only difficulty was to find men quick enough to bind up the documents collected to the binders, who had thus more time to prepare their bands. The three men were able to keep pace with the cutting and delivering part of the machine. Among the exhibits, we may notice Mr. Green, who exhibited the very ingenious model of a mechanical binder at the Glebe and Kyneton shows, is now engaged in the construction of a working machine on the plan to be ready for trial before the harvest is over. There is no doubt that his invention, as it stands at present, can now remain to be cut, and a working machine on such a novel principle is sure to require alterations when taken to the field.

These and other defects, too well known to need specification, arose a desire for the repeal of the existing law, and certain amendments have already been proposed to Parliament, and there considered. The bill embodying these amendments was introduced to the Assembly at the close of last session, and was making its way through committee. We have reason to know that it will be brought forward again shortly, and we shall therefore do well to examine its provisions for the purpose of judging whether they are fitted to bring about the changes proposed in a clear and effective way.

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their Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next,  
at 3 o'clock punctually.

49 superior fat lambs, from G. Wyndham, Esq.,  
Terms, cash.

**S. GRAHAM** will sell by auction, at the  
Railway, Botany Road, on TUESDAY, at 9,

Scantling, battony, and logs.

No reserve.

Pianofortes, Harmoniums, Substantial Household  
Furniture, &c.

**ALEXANDER MOORE** and CO. will sell  
by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at  
the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

Pianofortes, harmoniums, tables of all descriptions,  
chairs, sofas, armchairs, bookcases, chintzes, carpets,  
bedsteads, engraving, piano manuf., &c., sundries.

Also, the stock-in-trade, consisting of 6 cases of champagne,  
45 dozen colonial wine (pints), bottled ale and  
porter, and sundries.

Terms, cash.

**J. MEADOWCROFT** and CO. will sell by  
auction, at their Mart, Pitt-street and Castlereagh  
streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Cheats, drawers, chintzes, bedsteads and bedding,  
sofas, couches, chairs; tea, dining, and kitchen tables;  
washstands, plates, looking-glasses, brushware,  
picture, trays, platters, crockeryware, and a large  
quantity of used household sundries.

No reserve.

Terms, cash.

**T. THOMAS DAWSON**, and **TO-MORROW**,  
at 11 o'clock each day.

At the Commercial Exchange Auction Rooms, 278, George-  
street, opposite Jemison-street.

The VALUABLE LIBRARY of Books, Birds, Speci-  
mens, &c., of the late Randolph J. Want, Esq., Pitt's  
Point.

**J. B. NORTH** and CO. have been favoured  
with instructions from the executors to sell  
at the Commercial Exchange Auction Rooms, 278,  
George-street, opposite Jemison-street.

The whole of this truly valuable library of books, col-  
lectors' items, &c., now to be sold without the  
least reserve.

Terms, cash.

On view at 8 a.m. each day.

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## FUNERALS

**T**HIS FRIENDS OF JEREMIAH MAHONY are invited to attend the Funeral of a young son, Henry Edwin, the present to move from 198, Lonsdale-street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. J. CURTIS, Undertaker, 65, Hunter-street.

**T**HE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN BRADLEY are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 207, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, TUESDAY (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. C. MINTON, Undertaker, 11, South Head Road; 357, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and 663, Pitt-street, near Oddfellows Hall.

**T**HE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed DAUGHTER, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, Crown Road, Miller's Point, TUESDAY (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. T. DIXON and SON, Undertakers, South Head Road.

**T**HE FRIENDS of JOHN H. DALY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased NEPHEW; to move from his residence, 106, Lower George-street, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. J. CURTIS, Undertaker.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

**G**OVERNMENT RAILWAYS. GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

## ANNIVERSARY DAY,

26th January, 1870.

On the above date Excursion Tickets at single fare for the double journey will be issued at and to all Stations available for day of issue only for distances under 50 miles, and above that distance for three days, including the day of issue.

**J**OHN SUTHERLAND, Commissioner for Railways, Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, January 22, 1870.

## AMUSEMENTS

**P**RINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE. IMMENSE SUCCESS OF THE Grand Spectacle, ONE O'CLOCK, or THE KNIGHT AND THE WOOD DEMON, with all novel and startling effects.

**T**HE BALLET OF THE SEASONS will be sustained by FRAULEIN FANNIE, HENRY LEOPOLD, BLANCHE, and ELBERT, who have been specially retained, to give every possible effect to this great production.

THIS EVENING Monday, will be presented a Grand Lyric-Spectacular Drama, interspersed with music and dancing, called ONE O'CLOCK, or, THE KNIGHT AND THE WOOD DEMON.

To conclude with the laughable Farce, WHITEBAIT AT GREENWICH.

## WEDNESDAY.

A GREAT BILL FOR ANNIVERSARY DAY.

**P**RINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

On THURSDAY EVENING next, Complimentary BENEFIT to Mr. W. DIND, tendered by all the members of the establishment, who have kindly volunteered their gratuitous services.

The performances will be under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Right Honorable the EARL OF BIRMINGHAM.

The Hon. CHARLES COWPER, G.M.G., Dr. T. B. MacKenzie, Esq., The Hon. S. SAMUEL, The Hon. J. SUTHERLAND, The Hon. D. EGAN, W. MACLEAY, Esq., M.L.A., W. DALY, Esq., and Members of the AUSTRALIAN UNION, and VICTORIA CLUBS.

The entertainment will commence with the admired play of LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

Matthew Elmore..... Mr. Hoskins, supported by the whole of the company.

After which, a MUSICAL MELANGE, in which Mrs. Corcoran, Signor Devoti, and other artists, who have kindly volunteered their services, will appear. Full particulars in Tuesday's issue.

Highland Flings..... Miss E. King To conclude with the laughable farce of BARNEY THE BARDON.

Barney..... Mr. Roche, a Gentleman Amateur, who has kindly consented to appear.)

On SATURDAY next, January 29th, the great German and English actor, HERRE BANDMANN, will have the honour of making his first appearance before a Sydney audience in the original character of NARCISSUS.

In consequence of other arrangements, Her Bandmann's engagement is positively for twenty-four nights only.

**T**HESATRE ROYAL ADELPHI. Lessee..... Mr. Lionel Harding. The Adelphi Pantomime, the only one in Sydney, TO NIGHT, 7.30, JANE SHORE. Jane Shore..... Miss Rosa Cooper, and the Grand Adelphi PANTOMIME.

**S**H. S. E. S. E. S. E. S. E. ANNIVERSARY DAY, WEDNESDAY next, ANNIVERSARY DAY, WEDNESDAY next, at the

SIR JOSEPH BANKS GARDENS, SIR JOSEPH BANKS GARDENS, Botany, Botany, Botany, Botany.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF THE PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE GROUNDS WILL BE OPEN at 9 a.m. SHARP.

THE GREATEST NOVELTIES EVER ISSUED.

Entries for the Baby Show

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CLOSE TO DAY.

The Horticultural Society Marquees for the Baby Show is quite ready, for the Baby Show is quite ready.

Marques, under the superintendence of Mrs. T. KING, being handsomely decorated by the BOTANY MANAGEMENT.

BLOWING UP OF A SHIP

by a MONSTER TORPEDO, AS OCCURRED IN THE BALISTIC DURING THE RUSSIAN WAR.

The Vessel to be blown up, by a Monster Torpedo, is anchored all ready, in Botany Bay.

The entries for the Baby Show have exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and promise to be the greatest success ever witnessed in New South Wales.

For entries for the Athletic Sports and further particulars see daily papers and Botany Circular Card, which will be published by the management.

T. KING, Secretary.

**A**NNIVERSARY DAY—GRAND TEMPERANCE EXCURSION to Balmoral.

SONS and Daughters of Temperance, attend the Excursion to Balmoral. W. J. Clark, Secretary.

HOT and Cold Water provided free. Refreshments to be had on the ground.

STEAMERS from Circular Quay at 9, 11, and 1 o'clock. First-class Band engaged.

TICKETS, 2s; children, 1s; to be had at the wharf and steamers. W. J. CLARK, Secretary.

**C**LOKET, F. ball, Quoits, and other games, at the Temperance excursion on Anniversay Day.

**A**LL DAY DANCING PAVILION. Close to the Circular Quay, open on ANNIVERSARY DAY, will OPEN.

Dancing all day. Admission, One Shilling.

## REAL SPORT, ANNIVERSARY DAY.

GREAT FUN ON THE BIG COMMON, including:

LOWLAND HILLS HOTEL, ENMORE, NEWTON.

All are invited.

COME! COME! COME!

Don't forget—ENMORE, near Newtown.

PROGRAMME OF THE SPORTS.

1st Race.—Foot Race, 100 yards, for 10s.

2nd Race.—Foot Race, 150 yards, for 10s entrance 1s.

3rd Race.—Handicap Match, 1½ mile, entrance 1s.

4th Race.—Handicap Race, over six jumps, for 10s entrance 1s.

5th Race.—Flat Race, 1 mile, for 15s entrance 1s.

6th Race.—Wheelbarrow Race for 1s, entrance 1s.

7th Race.—Pig with a greasy tail—the person that gets it can have it.

Quoits, Cricket, Football, and various Amusements.

Entrances are to be made on the Ground.

FIRST-CLASS REFRESHMENTS can be obtained at SYDNEY PRIORS, at the ENMORE HOTEL.

**A**NNIVERSARY DAY, WEDNESDAY NEXT.

SENSATIONAL CYCLE STEEPLECHASES OVER HURDLES and TWO WATER JUMPS.

VELOCIPDE RACES AT THE ALBERT GROUND.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, TWO MILE, ONE MILE, and HALF MILE, AT THE ALBERT GROUND.

AMUSING AND EXCITING NOVELTIES. GENUINE SPORTS, GOOD FUN, AT THE ALBERT GROUND.

THE SPLENDID BAND of Messrs. Alderson and Sons' Establishment will (by kind permission) be in attendance, and play selections of THE MOST POPULAR MUSIC.

**S**T E P L E C H A S E, BICYCLES.

From the AUSTRALIAN (Victoria) of Saturday last:—

This race was immense fun. Royal, who had 150 yards, won the first race, and got a good lead. Many of the others got in, notably Finley, who lost all chance therefrom. The water had to be rung three times, and Royal, who cleverly avoided the third time, when he was pulled, and again did so, had the best chance of winning the race. There were no end of spills on the other "obstacles," and a good race ensued at the finish, Campbell winning by a couple of yards, and not a foot separating second and third. Royal was knocked over at the start, and again at the finish, but was quickly cleared. The race was a very exciting one, and the spectators were well and keeping a good lead.

The lighting and modelling of which are unsurpassed, and he would also draw well.

LAWRENCE TURNER, ENMORE.

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OFFICES—Bell-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

**B**ICYCLE STEEPLECHASES over 6 HURDLES and TWO WATER JUMPS, on ANNIVERSARY DAY, AT THE ALBERT GROUND.

**A**THOL GARDENS, AT THE ALBERT GARDENS, ANNUAL CONCERTS in the TWO SPACIOUS PAVILIONS. TWO QUADRILLE BANDS ENGAGED. Also a variety of SPORTS.

The steamer TRANSIT and GALATEA will ply from North Shore Ferry to Circular Quay every half-hour during the day. Return tickets, 1s 6d.

WATSON'S BAY—WATSON'S BAY ANNIVERSARY DAY—WEDNESDAY next.

Mr. MACKEREL, of the Downing-street Wharf Hotel, respectfully announces to his friends and customers that he intends opening a combination and extensive BOOTH at Alfred Pier, Lang's Point. Every provision will be made for the entertainment of the public. N.E. All drinks at Sydney prices.

London—Great variety of Sports and Amusements on ANNIVERSARY DAY.

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WATSON'S BAY—TUB-RACING, on Circular Quay, 9.30 and every hour until 2.30, calling at Woolloomooloo Bay. The spacious PAVILION adjoining the Pier Hotel will be opened for DANCING, FREE OF CHARGE. A first-class BRASS BAND engaged.

Last steamer from Manly Beach at 6 p.m.

THOMAS HESELTON.

**M**ANLY BEACH—MANLY BEACH ANNIVERSARY DAY, January 26th.

Steamers DABBLANE, PHANTOM, and COBRA from Circular Quay at 9.30 and every hour until 2.30, calling at Woolloomooloo Bay. The spacious PAVILION adjoining the Pier Hotel will be opened for DANCING, FREE OF CHARGE. A first-class BRASS BAND engaged.

Insurances effected in both branches of the company's business at lowest current rate.

WILLIAM BARB. Manager.

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